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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on December 10, 2007, for the above-identified patent application, Applicants herewith submit an amendment and arguments.

**A listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.